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In re Patent Application of

WOLLASTON et al

Serial No. 09/924,490

Filed: August 9, 2001

Title: FRICTION WELDING METAL COMPONENTS



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TC/A.U. 3643

Examiner: Robert Swiatek

Date: February 25, 2005

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	26	minus highest number			
previously paid for	38	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
Independent claims after amendment	7	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	4 x \$200.00	\$800.00 (1201)/\$400.00 (2201)	\$ 800.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee  
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Assignment Recording Fee  
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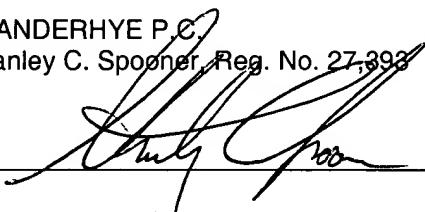
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050207), the date of response to which has been set for one month, i.e., March 8, 2005.